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# PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDE EXPRESSED BY LYMPHOCYTES

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Docket No. : 98-43C1  
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 14, 2003. Response to this communication is proper without extension until December 15, 2003 because December 14, 2003 falls on a Sunday.

## REMARKS

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 USC § 121, Applicant was requested to elect one of four designated groups as noted below:

- I. Claims 1-6 and 21-22, drawn to a polypeptide and fusion proteins comprising said polypeptide, classified in class 530, subclasses 350 and 387.3.